Mass Rapid Transport Schemes for National Capital Region

3858. DR. Y. LAXMI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Mass Rapid Transport Schemes for National Capital Region to minimise population pressure on Delhi;

(b) the amount required for each scheme and the share of the member States of NCR;

(c) whether such schemes were presented before and approved by the NCR Board; and

(d) the reaction of member States and steps taken by them to make suitable provisions in their respective budgets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) There is no Mass Rapid Transport Scheme for National Capital Region as such. However, NCR Planning Board has drawn up a Functional Plan for transport sector to decrease population pressure on Delhi. The Schemes identified in the Functional Plan are as under:

SCHEME	Cost (Rs. in Crores)
(i) Upgradation of 5 existing National Highways	540
(ii) Construction of 4 expressways	3450
(iii) Development of 4 lane regional grid roads	630
(iv) Development of Perimeter Rail-Cum-Road Transport corridor around Delhi	1000
(v) Development of Regional Rapid Transit System:	
(A) Dedicated rail tracks upto Delhi Metropolitan Areas (DMA) towns	960
(B) Dual track along the northern portion of the ring rail in Delhi	370
(C) Additional rail tracks along Ghaziabad-Meerut, Ghaziabad-Khurja & Faridabad-Palwal	500
(D) North-South Underground rail corridor in Delhi.	2200
(E) Elevated Expressway over ring road in Delhi	750
(F) High Speed Tramway System in Delhi	3400
Total	13800

The share of Member States are as follows:—

(i) Government of Delhi	2610
(ii) Government of Haryana	560
(iii) Government of Uttar Pradesh	373
Total	3543

(c) and (d) The Board has approved the Functional Plan. However, no specific budget provisions have been intimated by any member State except the Government of NCT of Delhi which is making suitable budget provisions for the Delhi MRTS project.

Identification of Land for Kabristan

3859. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2578 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st December, 1995 and state the details of the alternative site for Kabristan for Muslim Community identified in Laxmi Nagar area in Delhi?